

How to reach the Physics Department of the ENS.

From CDG airport which is North of Paris city:

the most convenient is to use the long distance metro, called "RER B" or "Paris by train" at the airport.

Ticket price 8€50 one way

direct to the station "Luxembourg" which is 5 minutes walking to our Department (see map below).

A taxi is probably about 30 €.

There are Air France buses which take you to various places in Paris, but they take longer and are not so direct. It depends where your hotel is.

From Orly airport which is South of Paris city:

same method: "Paris by train". You need to change at "Antony" to take the same RER B in the opposite direction, go out at the same station "Luxembourg", and walk to the Department (5 min) or to your hotel nearby.

There are also buses ("Orlybus") which take you to Montparnasse but then you need to take the metro or another bus or a taxi.

Inside Paris, tickets are the same for buses and for the Metro, they are 1€60 each but 1€70 inside the bus and 11€60 the set of 10 tickets if you buy them in a Metro station or in a newspaper shop.

From train stations

From the train station "Gare de Lyon" (if you come by train from Geneva or from the Grenoble-Lyon airport):

take the bus # 91 to Port-Royal Berthollet (10 min walking to the ENS)

or take a taxi (about 10 €)

From the train station "Gare du Nord" (if you arrive by train from either Brussels or Amsterdam or London):

take the same RER B to Luxembourg station (same as above but the ticket inside Paris is an ordinary metro ticket at 1 €60).

or take the bus # 38 to Luxembourg '(same square, in front of the park)

